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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takuro Sugiura et al. )  
Serial No. 10/619,958 )  
Filing Date: July 14, 2003 )  
For Illumination Device and Liquid )  
Crystal Display Device )

### SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.